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1. TESTS PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED ON TRIBHUVAN AIRPORT RUNWAY BY NEPAL'S INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING INDICATE SITUATION NOT AS BAD AS SUGGESTED IN EARLIER DIWI COMPANY REPORT. CURRENT THINKING IS THAT RUNWAY CAN BE BROUGHT UP TO REQUIRED STANDARDS BY PLACING HEAVY DEPTH OF ASPHALT OVERLAY ON EXISTING SURFACE. USE OF RUNWAY WOULD NOT BE INTERRUPTED FOR LONG PERIOD AND THERE WOULD THEREFORE NOT BE NEED FOR PORTABLE RUNWAY MATTING.

2. FINAL TESTS ON RUNWAY EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. WE WILL INFORM WASHINGTON AGENCIES OF RESULTS. UNLESS PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED IT WOULD APPEAR THAT RUNWAY MATTING WILL NOT BE NEEDED.
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